

Grand Event

Especially for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren and Other Relatives Raising Kin

Sponsored by Hoosier Uplands Head Start through funding from the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration in Cooperation with Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service

Make Plans to Attend Now!

5:30-8:45 p.m.

Thursday, September 1

at the

Hoosier Uplands Head Start Center

710 6th Street Bedford, IN

Pre-Register by Contacting



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Knowledge to Go

1-888-EXT-INFO

Featured Speaker

Opal Buford is CEO of Grandparents as Parents (GAP) Limited Indiana. The organization was founded in 2003 and helps grandparents and other kinship givers raise children who are not their own. Opal, who has lived in South Bend most of her life, has been raising her grandchildren for 11 years. She is a retired nurse of 30 years and has two grown children.

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, prior to the meeting, contact Glenda DeFord at (812) 275-4623 or gdeford@purdue.edu

Consecutive Breakout Sessions Will Include Information On

- Handling Power Struggles with Biological Parents
- Developmentally Appropriate Practices
- Hands-On Activities
- Legal Issues
- Dealing with Loss and Grief
- Child Proofing Your Home
- Resources — TANF, WIC, Energy Assistance, etc.
- Caring for Children From Meth-Addicted Families